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To  
BEAU FRIEDLANDER

#83

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Dear Beau,

To begin with, I'll take up where I left off in my letter #80 and continue going over your comments on the correction notes, starting on p.4 of your comments.

p.4, ¶8. I don't see any point in adding this note, though it might have been helpful to add information that was holed up on the mountain and thought the CIA was keeping an eye on him.

p.6, ¶3. See below, my comment on Chapter II, Note 33.

p.7, line 4b. "stubborn stupidity" > "irrational stubbornness". If you're going to make this change on p.118, ¶2, line 1 of the page proofs, then you had best make the same change also on p.119, ¶2, line 10. (My error — I should have noticed that the phrase occurred in two places.)

p.12, ¶8. I was not worried about the legal implications of calling my brother a jackass. I was questioning the wisdom of using unnecessary pejoratives that contribute nothing to my argument.

p.13, ¶1. You ask how long the letter was. I don't have a copy of it here, but I know it was pretty short and the part I quoted was a significant fraction of it.

p.13, ¶2. Your change is okay, but make it "winter" rather than "spring", since the call probably came in January or February of 1998.

p. 13, #4. This was not an "addition". It was in the manuscript that I sent you, but somehow it got left out of the page proofs.

Thanks for the information about the accepted practices in regard to the use of dots to indicate ~~the~~ ellipses.

In our September 14 phone conversation you mentioned that you had arranged insurance to cover your losses in the event we are sued in connection with Truth versus Lies. Since then it has occurred to me that this may lead to a problem. During our conference call on September 7 you indicated that, if you were sued, you could refrain from asking for certain legally-sensitive documents of mine for use in your defense. However, if you are insured, I imagine that your contract with the insurance company gives the company the right to litigate the lawsuit. The company of course will be indifferent to any legal harm that they may do me, so they will probably subpoena whatever documents of mine they think may be useful for the defense.

This dictates extra caution on my part with regard to the documents that I cite in the book. So I'd like to delete some further citations that can be taken out without perceptibly weakening my argument:

Chapter II, Note 17. Change this to read:

17. (Ac) Autobiog of TJK 1979, p. 12.

Chapter II, Note 18. Delete the number "194" from the first line of this note.

Chapter II, Note 19. Delete from this note the words: "(Ac) Autobiog of TJK 1979, p. 194;"

Chapter VII. Delete notes 4, 5, 8. If you like, you can replace these with:

4. This note has been deleted to avoid risk of legal complications.

and similarly for Notes 5 and 8.

Chapter VII, Note 13. Delete the words: "(Ac) Autobiog of TJK 1979, p. 198;"

Other corrections that I've noticed are needed:

Introduction, Note 5. At the very end of this note, the citation should be (Qc) Written Reports by Investigator #2, p. 2.

p. 127 (page proofs), next-to-last ¶, line 2. The date 1982 should be 1983.

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L p. 292 (page proofs) Shouldn't the second paragraph on this page be deleted in order to avoid risk of a libel suit from Joel Schwartz's mother?

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p. 299 (page proofs), fourth ¶ from bottom of page, next-to-last line of the ¶. "The Bible as History" should be in single quotation marks ( '... ' ) rather than double quotation marks ( "... " ) .

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Chapter II, Note 23. Part of this note is omitted in the page proofs. (I made this correction in my earlier list of corrections to the page proofs, but I cited Chapter I, Note 23 by mistake, instead of Chapter II.)

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Chapter II, Note 33. Change "a few pages back" to "earlier." (Again, I made this correction earlier but cited Chapter I instead of Chapter II by mistake.)

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In our September 14 phone conversation, you said you were taking out of the text the explanation about Dave's refusal to allow publication of his letters. You said you would see that this was covered in the media hype.

But it's not clear to me why the media coverage should be inconsistent with the insertion of a note in the book. There may be many readers who will fail to see or fail to absorb the media information.

My concern is this: Many readers, seeing that the letters in Chapter XV were deleted because Dave refused permission, may assume that he did give permission for publication of the other letters that are printed in the book.

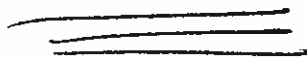
So I would like to add the following note to the Foreword, immediately preceding the last ¶ on p. 14 (page proofs):

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My brother has refused to give my publisher and me permission to reproduce any parts of his letters in this book. Aspects of copyright law that I need not discuss here nevertheless allowed us to print many extracts from his letters. However, other extracts that we would have liked to include have had to be deleted.

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It's possible that you may have reasons that I don't know of for not including any note of this kind, so if you don't want to add this note then you need not do so.



I must admit, that I'm uneasy about the possibility of a suit (for copyright infringement) by Dave. I can't help wondering whether your lawyers have been lax, because it seems to me that there is a significant amount of quoted material that is not really necessary for the defense of my reputation. It had been my impression that your lawyers were going to go over all the quoted material and pare it down to what was essential for my thesis, but they don't seem to have done so. I would be willing to attempt to do this myself if you wanted me to, but I imagine you're in too much of a hurry to get the book into print.

                      
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If it is desired to incorporate the rump of Chapter X in Chapter IX, this can be done as follows:

Following ¶ 6 of p. 155 (page proofs), which reads "My brother never ... in any subsequent letter of his," insert the following:

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My brother's conflicting feelings toward me were shown also by his actions in connection with the affair.

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Now continue with the second paragraph of the rewritten version of Chapter X that starts on page 10 of the material that I sent you with my letter #81, "My behavior toward ... was a good deal less than chivalrous ..."

Continue with this material through the second paragraph on page 15. Then go to the third paragraph on page 169 of the page proofs: "I think if the manner of your taking revenge ..." and continue through the words "... a judge or a jury." on page 170 of the page proofs. Next, go back to page 155 of the page proofs and begin with the words, "The contrast between my brother's deep-lying resentment ...," and continue to the end of Chapter IX. Of course, the footnotes will have to be re-numbered.

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the existence of solutions of the system of equations (1) and (2) under the conditions (3) and (4).

2. In the second part of the paper we shall consider the case when the functions  $f_i(x)$  and  $g_j(x)$  are linear functions of the components of the vector  $x$ .

3. In the third part of the paper we shall consider the case when the functions  $f_i(x)$  and  $g_j(x)$  are quadratic functions of the components of the vector  $x$ .

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5. In the fifth part of the paper we shall consider the case when the functions  $f_i(x)$  and  $g_j(x)$  are quartic functions of the components of the vector  $x$ .



Knowing that you're in a hurry to get the book into print, I'd just like to remind you that for quick communication your lawyers can always make me a legal phone call to discuss the legal problems.

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You may recall that at the interview with Dubner we exchanged some remarks about bad puns. Try this out for bad puns:

Question. Two trains are on the same track. The engineer of one train is a Norwegian, and the engineer of the other is an alcoholic. The trains are rushing toward each other at a speed of 60 miles per hour. Nevertheless, there will be no train wreck. Can you explain why?

Hint: Think of Rudyard Kipling.

Give up? Okay, the reason why there will be no train wreck is that Norse is Norse and souse is souse and never the twains shall meet.

Warm regards,

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P.S. I still have not received the letter from your lawyers.

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